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NILES CHAMBER LISTS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Secretary A. J. Petsche on Monday presented to the Niles Chamber of Commerce during its luncheon meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant a summary of the many enterprises undertaken by it, many of which were completed, during the past year of 1941.

He also reported a small balance in the treasury at the end of the year, for the first time in four years. A newspaper report that Washington Township was to be granted priority status was read and official notification is awaited.

The list of the Chamber's principal activities during 1941 follows:

Cooperated with High School — members signed to attend Public Speaking class.

Cooperated with Business and Professional Womens club by supporting their benefit play at Centerville.

Advertised Niles by presenting a Radio Skit over Station KROW—Prepared by Gladys Williamson and C. W. Kraft.

Cooperated with Niles P. T. A. Annual Luncheon at grammar school.

Efforts made to have Greyhound Bus Lines routed through Niles Canyon and Niles.

Made efforts to have banking hours during lunch hour.

Sent a representative to the Americanization Pageant at High School.

Endorsed a resolution for acquisition of the Dumbarton and San Mateo Bridges by the state.

Endorsed the Junior Chamber of Commerce project to have Niles Canyon declared a state park.

Made effort to have the city and county of San Francisco do some beautification work on their property at the south entrance of the town of Niles.

Urged construction of storm sewer to take care of flood waters off Mayhew Canyon.

E. E. Dias and A. J. Petsche — Cooperated with State Chamber of Commerce at meeting held in Oakland on important highway matters.

Worked with Federal Housing Administration because of housing shortage.

Efforts were made to organize a Credit Bureau for Washington Township—several meetings held.

Efforts were made to have Division of Highways establish a local office during license renewal period, one day a week.

Prepared data for Regional Coordinator Division of Defense Housing.

Received word from Supervisor Hellwig that \$32,000 storm sewer project advocated by this chamber had been approved.

Took up with Division of Highways matter of slippery road causing several accidents.

Secretary furnished representative of Federal Housing data on housing shortage in Washington Township.

Endorsed petition to have school buses for children living in outlying district of Niles grammar school.

Received word from Albert E. Carter, member of Congress that study being made to determine if Niles can be included in National Defense Area.

Met with officials of Telephone Company on new phone service to

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(Since the war started)
At Bat: United States, England, the Dutch and China.

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PUT-OUTS:

Nazi submarines: 15.
Jap submarines: 4
Jap cruisers: 5
Jap transports: 28
Jap destroyers: 7
Jap mine-sweepers: 1
Jap supply ship: 1
Jap motor ship: 1
Other Jap warships: 5.
Jap cargo carrier: 6.

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TWENTY-SIX—COUNT 'EM



(Courtesy Chicago Daily News)

"D" DAY FEB. 9

Monday, February 9 will be national "D" day when daylight saving goes into effect throughout the nation. Just set your clock ahead one hour, leave it there for the duration — and enjoy an extra hour of daylight each evening. The summer evenings will be long, permitting lots of play time.

YOUR DIMES ARE NEEDED NOW IN PARALYSIS DRIVE

The annual drive for funds to aid the sufferers from the dread scourge of infantile paralysis is now under way for the March of Dimes, according to J. F. Hassler, county chairman of the campaign.

"Wishing Wells" are now in place in stores and business organizations. The "Wishing Well" idea which was originated in Alameda County by Director Dan Marovich, for the northern California district, is now being used in the drive throughout the entire United States according to Keith Morgan, national chairman.

Funds collected throughout Alameda county are divided between the Alameda County chapter of the National Foundation, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The local organization uses its portion to alleviate distresses in needy cases. It is used for hospital expenses, to purchase braces, to provide expert nursing care, for wheel chairs, and to purchase iron lungs.

An excellent response is being made throughout Washington Township according to Chairmen A. J. Rathbone of Centerville and E. E. Enos of Niles. Contributions may be made in local postoffices, banks and other places of business.

The management of the Niles Theatre is running a March of Dimes plea by Clark Gable during each show, following which the house lights go on and collection cans are passed by the ushers.

Rathbone's committee consists of J. V. Goold, Washington Union High School; Jack Prouty, Manuel Joseph, Raymond Benbow and Clyde L. Jones, Irvington; Tom Maloney, M. W. Lewis, Edward Chamberlain and Loren Marriott, Centerville; Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Alviso district; J. C. Wasley and Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, Alvarado; Jack MacGregor, Julia Ruschin, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Peter Nunes and Al Silveria, Newark, and Mrs. Hattie Douglas, Lincoln grammar school.

Chairmen named by Enos are L. H. Haffey, Joseph Brown, Warm Springs; E. B. Hodges, Mrs. Lois Tassit, Mission San Jose; E. D. Bristow, Dr. E. C. Grau, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Jack Parry, Mrs. Fred Duffie, Niles; Dave Janeiro and Mary Janeiro, Decoto.

\$10 PER TON
FOR OLD PAPERS

The Independent Paper Stock Company of 2000 Peralta street, Oakland advises this newspaper that they are now buying old newspapers and magazines which must be securely tied in separate bundles. They pay $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound or \$10 per ton for all such material delivered to their plant in Oakland.

INCOME TAX AID

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Frank Sheridan will be at the Central Bank in Niles during banking hours on Wednesday, February 4 and Thursday, February 5, according to word received by Manager R. A. Blacow. The official will help local citizens make up their income tax reports without charge, and will answer questions.

A. L. Bailey of the Canyon Heights Development company this week opened a fine looking real estate office in the MacRae building on the west end of Main Street in Niles.

INSTRUCTION OF FIREMEN GOES ON AT NEWARK

NEWARK—The Auxiliary Firemen held their third meeting Wednesday evening at the Newark Fire Station with Chief Pashote giving a brief discussion of the training program which went into effect at the meeting held Tuesday evening, January 20 at the Newark Fire Station. Chief Pashote instructed the firemen briefly on lesson one, the telephone system. In Newark during any fire that cannot be handled by one person, notify the fire department by telephoning 5151. The chief requests that the public in placing a fire call by telephone should always give their name and the location of the fire accurately and calmly.

At the recent meeting Lesson 2 covered use of apparatus, tools and equipment. Lesson 3 of the Uniform Course of Training for Auxiliary Firemen as adopted by the Fire Defense Section of the Alameda Council of Defense will consist of the care of fire hose and couplings.

Three new members were added to the roll call list, Joseph Lawrence, Joseph Faria, and Joseph Ferreira. Twenty-two Auxiliary Firemen applications were signed and will be turned over to the Advisory Board of the Newark Fire Department for first approval and will be sent to the District Attorney's office in Oakland for final approval.

Volunteers for the outlined districts in Newark are still needed in the Auxiliary Group, according to Chief Pashote, and they will be asked to fill out an application stated that all Auxiliary firemen should be present Sunday morning.

Assistant Chief Lawrence Costa and firemen will put on across the street from the fire station. The firemen will place ladders, lay out several lines of hoses, and couple and uncouple hose from the fire hydrant.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST REGISTER ON FEB. 2

Enemy aliens here must register at the local postoffices when the government sign-up opens February 2.

The registration, which ends February 7, applies to all German, Japanese and Italian nationals in the United States who are 14 years old or more. The local order is part of the registration ordered for all States in the Western Army Command.

ATTINGER LEAVES

Dick Attinger resigned his position with the Westvaco company last week and has moved from Niles to King City, where he is now employed by the Associated Oil company. He will be much missed in Niles where he has been active in many organizations.

Private Joseph Oliveria, with the 524 M. P. battalion has been transferred from Camp Sibley at Boulder City to Fort Mason, San Francisco.

TODAY Newark Farm Home department meets at home of Mrs. Geneva Smith in Decoto.

SATURDAY Niles Cub pack completes old paper and magazine drive.

TUESDAY 2:30 p. m. Centerville P.T.A. meets at Grammar school.

WEDNESDAY 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tire Rationing Board's office open in Centerville Justice Court.

2:30 p. m. Public card party, Women's Guild at Niles Congregational Church.

Coming Events

trans Buildings in Oakland and Berkeley, so meetings are being held in other places by the Veterans organizations.

— Talk, Act American! —

**CENTERVILLE
SCHOOL NEWS**

By Harold Alameda

Mrs. Whitaker, director of instrumental music, made a survey of the students of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades to find out what instrument the students would like to play. A rhythm and pitch test was given to each student to determine his musical aptitude.

The basketball squads have been preparing for participation in the township basketball league.

The members of the unlimited team are: Milton DeBorba, Anthony Dutra, Alfred Gomes, Alwin Lum, Harold Alameda, Adolph Enos, Ronald McCord, and Arthur Thomas.

The members of the lightweight team are: Yutaka Hayashi, Ben Oku, Jiro Nakamura, Robert Motzaki, Melford Alameda, Robert

Silveira, Ronald Sylvestri, Keiji Shimyu, Harold Rogers and Irving Alameda.

The students have been practicing air raid warning drills. A survey of the school was made by Chief Fred Rogers of the Centerville Fire Department and Principal Thomas P. Maloney and places of safety that can be used during an air raid warning have been determined.

The boys who were given in-

structions by Chief Rogers are Alfred Gomes, Norval Peixotto, Arthur Thomas, Alwin Lewis, Harold Alameda, and Adolph Enos.

**CENTERVILLE P. T. A.
PLANS MEETING**

CENTERVILLE — The next meeting of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the Centerville Elementary school on Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at

2:30 o'clock.

Miss Florence Little, representative from the Alameda County Library, will discuss "Children's Books." Miss Helen Audiffred, director of the Centerville Pre-School Play Center, will present dramatizations.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to be in attendance. A competent lady will be present to care for any young children whose parents plan to attend the meeting.

**OFFICERS NAMED
AT ST. JAMES;
CELEBRATION DUE**

CENTERVILLE — Election of officers was held at the annual meeting of St. James Episcopal Church held here recently with Howard Chadbourne elected as clerk of the vestry; Newark Lax, treasurer; R. J. Wright and John Sutton, wardens. Sutton was also named chairman of the garden committee, with Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Mrs. T. N. Alexander in charge of the altar guild.

Plans were discussed for appropriate observance of the church's 75th anniversary celebration to be held in September.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Church Worship.
Mr. Kirk will preach.
6:00 p.m., Christian Endeavor at Newark Church.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
PARISH**

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES**

"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, January 25, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Truth."

Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," (John 14: 5, 6).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus," (p. 180).

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Beer	Regal Pale	12-oz. bottle	Plus Deposit	3 for 26¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn	7¢	46-oz. can	15¢
Ralston Cereal	Instant	1-lb. carton		22¢
Tobacco	Prince Albert	Regular tin		11¢
Dog Food	Red Heart	No. 1 can		3 for 27¢
Dog Food	Bar None	Strongheart	No. 1 can	4 for 19¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	23¢	No. 10 43¢	24½-lb. sack 95¢
Coffee	Airway	Whole Roast	1-lb. bag	19¢
Coffee	Nob Hill	Whole Roast	1-lb. bag	23¢
Coffee	Hills Bros.	1-lb. Blue package		24¢

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ORANGES	Sunkist fancy quality, Large Size for Table Use	Pound 5½¢
Apples	Giant Newton Pippins	6 lbs. 25¢
Carrots	Fancy Quality Tops Off	3 lbs. 10¢
Lemons	Large	lb. 2¢
Potatoes	10 lbs. 37¢	
Bananas	Large	2 lbs. 15¢

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SENA CARR SEATED AS NOBLE GRAND OF NILES REBEKAHS

Installation of officers of the Niles Rebekah Lodge took place Friday evening, January 16th at the lodge rooms at L. O. O. F. Hall. Ruth Mitchell, District Deputy President of District 53 was the installing officer. Those installed were: Sena Carr, Noble Grand; Beatrice Fournier, Vice Grand; Fern Mitte, Financial Secretary; Mary Barnard, Treasurer. Appointive officers are Iva Marble, Warden; Eva Fournier, Conductor; Catherine Parry, Chaplain; Irene Kirby, Musician; Ivy Cull and Maude Siler, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand; Anna Bradford and Ann Stanhope, Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand; Olive Pugmire, Guardian; Jennie Mohn was seated as Junior Past Noble Grand.

Mrs. Rose Fournier who was to have been installed as Recording Secretary was unable to attend and will be installed in that office at a later date. A short program followed the ceremonies with several vocal selections being given by Catherine Parry with Irene Kirby as accompanist.

The decorating of the hall was supervised by Fern Mitte and Irene Kirby. Program committee consisted of Sena Carr, Beatrice Fournier. Refreshments were served in the dining hall under the direction of Ivy Cull, Anna Bradford, Lily Butterfield, Virginia Yarbrough, Olive Pugmire, and Jennie Mohn. Visiting Rebekahs were present from Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward, San Leandro and other lodges.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS SEW

IRVINGTON — On Wednesday the Native Sons who helped the members of Betsy Ross Parlor with their annual Big Game Dance were guests of the Parlor at a turkey dinner held at the International Kitchen. The ladies are sewing for the Red Cross and have also collected material for bandages for the Red Cross. Members on the Parlor's sick list are Mae Alameda, Mae Raymond and Evelyn Peixotto. All have been sent potted plants with the Parlor's wish for their speedy recovery.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald Correspondent

A birthday party was given for Mervin Telles in his home on Wednesday evening, January 14 by Miss Janice Roderick and Rowan Henry, Miss Lorraine Santana and William Morse, and Miss Virginia Scammon and Bill Santana.

Mrs. Arthur Roderick and daughters Misses Janice and Shirley Ann spent Tuesday of last week visiting Mrs. Roderick's sister, Mrs. Black who was ill in San Francisco.

Harold and Walter Kleinsasser of Niles spent the weekend visiting their parents in Dinuba, Tulare County.

The Mint Barber shop in Niles was closed a few days late last week because of the illness of the proprietor, Joe Ferry. He felt better and was back at work Saturday morning.

On Monday Vernon Ellsworth, prominent Niles businessman joined the Army Air Corps and is stationed for instruction in ground work at Hamilton Field in Marin County. He plans to study for a commission. John Berchem of Niles expects to enter service the end of this month.

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SUCCESSFUL DANCE

NEWARK—Despite the present world situation the third dance given at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening, since the outbreak of war at Pearl Harbor, December 7, turned out to be a huge success. There were hundreds present from Alameda and Santa Clara counties. The dance was given by the San Jose Star Club. Music was provided by San Jose's favorite orchestra, Al Davina and his orchestra. The management of the Newark Pavilion would like to announce that this dance hall is equipped for dancing during blackouts.

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson was hostess on Thursday evening, January 8 in her home at Niles at a surprise bridal shower given in honor of Miss Virginia Rego who was married on Sunday in the Corpus Christi Church at Niles to Mr. Anthony Roderick.

The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent playing cards, after which refreshments were served. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. David Janeiro, Mrs. Daniel Rose and Miss Mae Rose.

The guests included, from Niles: Mesdames Tony Rogers, Daniel Rose, J. Sousa, Frank G. Rose, Peter Fracoli, John Alves, Manuel Rebello, Manuel F. Coit, Alton Johnson, Manuel Rego and the guest of honor;

From Decoto: Mesdames David and Tony Janeiro, George Bettencourt and Miss Lena Dutra; Mrs. Irwin Borba of Berryessa, Mrs. Carl Braga of San Leandro and Mrs. Ruda from Boston.

The next meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held Monday afternoon, February 9 at the home of Mrs. Donovan in the Niles Rural district, Mrs. Laura Whipple announces.

Baby Diane Waynflete returned to her parents home in Niles Tuesday evening after 11 days spent in St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. Dr. Eloesser has about finished plastic surgery on her right hand. The left hand is now in use.

John Ober, Deputy County Treasurer in charge of the inheritance tax division was guest speaker at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir, R. A. Blacow of Niles was program chairman.

Mrs. Dora A. Leiter, mother of Mrs. Dora M. Scudder died in Oakland on January 19. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Truman Chapel and interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Leiter are three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Dora M. Scudder.

Herman Cellarius of Berkeley with his wife and son, Richard, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. Cellarius's uncle, Mr. Roland Bendl.

Friends of Andrew McCormack received word this week of his transfer to Chanute Field, Illinois from Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Ed Jauch of San Luis Obispo was a visitor in Niles last weekend.

On Saturday fifteen young people enjoyed a dancing party at the E. C. Grau home in honor of the eleventh birthday of Betty Grau. Refreshments featuring the patriotic motif were served.

Next Monday afternoon the regular meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Sena Carr. Acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Carr will

Neighborhood NEWS

SUNDAYS GAME TO DETERMINE SECOND HALF WINNER

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmen's baseball club won their third straight game Sunday in the second half of the Winter League of the Alameda County Division by defeating the Melrose Boosters by a score of 6 to 5. The Boosters were the winners of the first half in this league and Newark really had to work hard to win this game in order to stay in first place in the league with the Ramos Drug team of Hayward.

Baseball fans of Newark and of Hayward and other Alameda County towns can be assured of a good baseball game Sunday when both the Newark club and the Ramos Drug club tangle at the Newark school grounds. Newark and Ramos Drug in the second half have won three games apiece and have not lost any games.

Joe Sanchez of Decoto, a pitcher and an outfielder, was acquired by the Newark Club, and played his first game Sunday. With the additional help of Joe Dutra of Alvarado and Joe Sanchez, Newark has a better chance of winning the second half and may play the Melrose Boosters in two out of three games for the championship.

be Mrs. Rose Fournier and Mrs. Ivy Cull.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt spent several days last week on a fishing trip in Mendocino county.

Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Robert Vieux, Frances Mara and Yvonne Vieux, members of the Archdiocesan Choir Guild took part in a special program when the new windows of St. Monica's Church in San Francisco were blessed Sunday afternoon by Father Cantwell, Pastor of St. Monica's.

Seven Boy Scout officials met for dinner at the Florence Restaurant on Monday night. Under the leadership of Wm. T. Lindsay plans were discussed for Boy Scout participation in Civilian Defense.

Mrs. Marie Bishop of Oakland was a guest at the home of the A. W. Ebrights on Sunday.

Orient Chapter, O. E. S. met at the Masonic hall in Centerville on January 14. This was the first meeting conducted by the new officers. After routine business a skit was put on by the officers.

Mrs. Kennelly visited her son Baron Kennelly at Merced last week.

Mrs. Wm. D. Cull will entertain her bridge club on Friday afternoon, January 22.

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, February 6th according to Sena Carr, Noble Grand. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. after which members will visit Alvarado Rebekah Lodge to witness installation ceremonies to be conducted by Ruth Mitchell, district deputy president.

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Many alarms may come in daylight. But when alarms come at night, there should be no sitting in the dark for an hour or so. Black-out and keep lights on. Schools are carrying on just the same and home work must be completed. Knitting socks or mending clothes will grow to be more and more vital parts of defense material conservation. News of the day will be read more carefully. There is going to be less and less gadding about in the family auto.

Keep spirits up by carrying on with cheerful light. Use modern softly-diffused lighting. Do away with glaring light. Install and buy modern lighting that is cheerful and easy on the eyes. There is no shortage yet of better lighting fixtures and lamps. Equip your home now with modern eye-saving light.

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This is a handy portable lamp that is ideal for blackouts. Plug it in and hang it up like a picture on the wall.

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INVEST IN VICTORY
Buy Defense Bonds & Stamps

SUNDAY WEDDING

Miss Virginia Rego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego of Niles and Mr. Anthony Roderick of Alviso were married at Corpus Christi Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Anna August of San Francisco, aunt of the bride was maid of honor and the best man was Mr. Hermann August, uncle of the bride. Rev. T. Hennessy officiated. The bride attended Washington High school and has recently been employed in San Francisco. The groom is employed at the Chrysler plant. Upon their return from a honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Hayward.

QUILT FOR CHARITY

A quilt designed in the double wedding ring pattern, donated by Mrs. Helen Ford as a benefit for the Toyon Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay will be displayed to the public this Saturday evening from the stage of the Niles Theatre. It will be awarded to some local person who is supporting the activities of this worthwhile charity.

CARD PARTY HELD

The monthly public card party of the Corpus Christi Parish was held Monday evening at the Parish hall in Niles with Mrs. A. M. Alves as chairman, assisted by Mesdames E. D. Bristow, Clarence Crane, Romeo Brunelli Misses Celeste Bunker and Eose May Clarke.

The Stitch-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Wyatt on Friday. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neves and family of Stockton spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves and family.

Monterey was the capitol of old California for most of the time between 1775 and the American occupation.

Frank Silva is now up and around following a several months illness.

Agnes Raymond spent last week end visiting in Oakland with friends.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed and a happy evening was spent by all. The next meeting is to be held in Irvington at Frances Turnbow's. The members present were President Mable Callow, Julia Ruschin, Mary Duarte, Rose Santos, Emily Reider, Marie Dutra, Beatrice Miller, Elsa Mikkelsen, Frances Turnbow, Violet Crowl, and Lida Francis.

Clarence Perkins of Centerville, Tom Robbins and J. A. McDonald of Niles attended a meeting of the Central California Nurserymen's Association held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley last Thursday.

Mrs. Ada McCullen of Cedarville was the house guest last Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Mary Barnard.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. McDonald entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Thomas Robbins. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Robbins of Oakland and Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. J. R. Grace of San Leandro.

Mrs. Wm. D. Cull will entertain her bridge club on Friday afternoon, January 22.

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, February 6th according to Sena Carr, Noble Grand. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. after which members will visit Alvarado Rebekah Lodge to witness installation ceremonies to be conducted by Ruth Mitchell, district deputy president.

These are busy days for the telephone man, but we're never in too much of a hurry to spend a few extra minutes on careful, courteous driving...on safety...or on performing a thoughtful act if possible.

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EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Editor's note: The following fascinating first hand account of the treacherous Jap bombing of Honolulu on Sunday, December 7, was written four days later to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey of Niles by their niece, Miss Virginia Matthesen, who is employed in Honolulu by the prominent firm of Castle and Cook. She formerly worked in the headquarters office of the Bank of America in San Francisco. The "Henry" referred to in her letter is her brother, who is also employed in Hawaii. The letter under date of December 11, follows:

* * *

Dear Folks:

Thought I'd take a chance on getting a letter off to you, as the Clipper is scheduled to take off tomorrow. Maybe, however, they will not go. You are of course anxious about us and we have had a good scare and still very tense. This last night was our fourth blackout and it is getting mighty tiresome.

Sunday morning I had started out with the Mountain Club about 8:00 a.m. We were traveling toward Hickman Field when we saw squadrons of planes drowsing above and many fires in the distance — and when we saw huge clouds of black smoke at Hickam, we thought surely something serious was going on, although we didn't dare to believe it was the Japs. Along Pearl Harbor Road the guns and bombs were blasting all over and still we couldn't believe it, but we certainly stepped on the gas with one object in mind and that was to get as far away from it as possible. We saw two battleships ablaze in the harbor which we could have walked right over to and finally we saw the rising sun on a plane which definitely told us what we surmised. There were many fires around and all bridges were heavily guarded. They

stopped our car several times to see if there were any Japs in it.

We weren't able to get to a radio until we got to the Nielson's house about 10:00 after crossing the Pali at 60 per. (Ask the Lacy's what that means.)

We decided it best to stay at Nielson's for awhile but while there we viewed two or three dog fights above Kaimuki where Bud is.

Finally Henry and I decided to set out for Waikiki which is quite a distance away. We caught a bus and had to transfer down town. Between busses while waiting, we had a glass of beer at a Jap place and while there, a machinist came in with a Japanese altimeter he had resurrected from a Jap plane that had been shot down. He told us some horrible things he had seen, and then we realized how close to death we in that car had really been and we thanked our lucky stars. When I finally got to Sans Souci, they were eating dinner in the daylight and trying to get finished in time for the blackout scheduled at nightfall. They had had a ringside seat and watched a sea battle out in front. Everyone was ordered to refrain from drinking water until it was boiled, to stay off the streets and keep tuned to the radio. We were also ordered to set up first aid in the lanai and fill up buckets and wastepaper baskets with sand and water. At nightfall, sentries were stationed all around the vicinity and we had one on our sea wall who warned us to keep our cigarettes out and all lights out. All cars had to paint headlights blue. That night from our front step we saw a brilliant display of tracer bullets which served to increase our excitement. Several of us doubled up in others rooms and I was a nervous wreck knocking shins and bumping into people and

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giggling and imagining and listening to planes coming over.

Everything has been quiet here though. All windows are plastered with paper tape or painted black and there are sandbag barricades everywhere. We had a test air raid drill yesterday and everybody at Castle flocked to the basement. We have to clear all business places at 4:30 in order to get off the streets by dark. All busses stop about 5:30, and at night you could shoot a cannon down the streets and not hit a soul. There are only soldiers out and workers at the hospitals. They say there is a pitiful situation in the hospitals and many have died for lack of immediate care. You have probably heard as much news as we have. There are many wild rumors go-

ing around but we discount those in favor of confirmed news.

We have to go to bed early for there is nothing to do. At dawn I am awakened by the steady drone of our planes coming across Diamond Head which is reassuring, though at such an early hour when it is still quite dark, it makes you cuddle up closer to your bed. People seem to have lots of faith in the Army and Navy now, though there is some question as to what they were doing Sunday morning, but they are plenty wide awake now.

Bud is fine — he is getting bored he says and wants to go swimming, but he has fixed up his bathroom with a black window and he can at least read at night. It is hard for me to fix my room because I have a large double door and light comes through the cracks, so I go to bed early and wake early and do my reading and ironing and what not in the morning at 5:30.

We have had no word from Jane, but that is not a sign of anything, because we only saw her that once.

All grocery stores are closed for the time being, and movies, and gas is rationed to half a tank for only necessary purposes.

Sentries can shoot all suspicious characters on sight and anybody that runs will get it in the back.

Try not to worry about us — we are taking all precautions and this place is well patrolled now. There is a drowsing of many planes all day which are U. S. observation planes and air raid signals are all set up around town and in buildings.

Wonder if we will get our Xmas presents this year. Lurline arrived safely so you will get yours.

Love to all,
Gin

We are in the evacuation area and if necessary we will be transported to Manor Valley or the mountains.

NILES THEATRE OFFERS BOWLS TO THE LADIES

The offer of fine value ovenware bowls and casseroles by Manager Bill Helm at the Niles Theatre is meeting with a fine response from the women theatre-goers of this district.

Every woman who buys a ticket on Wednesday evenings receives her choice of one of half a dozen different sizes and styles of ovenware, and can complete her set if she makes theatre-going at Niles "a date" for Wednesday nights.

The class of pictures shown at the Niles Theatre are usually first run, requiring patrons quite often to have to wait for seats. The answer is to "come early and avoid the crush!"

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Lester Madeiros, who is under the selective service, is recovering in a San Diego hospital from a recent operation.

Miss Josephine Seoane is attending Merritt Business College in Oakland.

CLERK PROMOTED

John J. Hunter, clerk at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles is leaving here this week for Fresno, where he will resume his new duties as district car service superintendent. His field runs from Merced to Glendale. He was notified of his promotion last week. His friends here wish him success in his new undertaking.

LILLY HERTZ TO SING AT FREE CONCERT JAN. 30

SAN JOSE — The free municipal concert on January 30th by the Northern California WPA Symphony will feature Nathan Abas on the conductor's podium and mezzo-soprano Lilly Hertz in solo position.

Recently returned to California from a successful concert tour throughout the West and Mexico, Madam Hertz will sing a group of Brahms Lieder for which she has made her own translations into English. The orchestral works will include Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony, Three Dances from the Bartered Bride by Smetana, and the Coppelia Ballet Music of Delibes.

Lilly Hertz came to America as the bride of the noted conductor, Mr. Alfred Hertz. Extensive study, an overwhelming affection for music, years of "sitting in on rehearsals," and a natural understanding of her material are all evident in her splendid interpretations of art songs. During the concert she will sing four Brahms numbers, whose interpretations she learned on the very spot where they were composed.

The concert, sponsored and arranged for by the City of San Jose will be given free of charge in the Civic Auditorium. It will start promptly at 8:15. Come early for the best seats.

M. L. Avilla has been confined to his home suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cortez and son have moved to their new home in San Leandro.

Elmer Dennis of Oakland, former Decoto youth, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roderigues have received word from their son, who is in the U. S. Navy at Honolulu, that everything is O. K.

Mrs. Lupe Valdez has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Annie White has been ill at her home here.

The Jos. Pearce Canning Co. is now operating on spinach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Sr., and Miss Marie Do Carmo of Oakland, were visitors here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of San Leandro spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Louis Zwissig is recovering at his home here from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder and son of San Francisco were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews and sons of San Leandro visited at the home of relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown entertained relatives from Manteca at their home here on Monday.

Miss Eleanor George, formerly of Irvington and Mrs. Ellen Ledo of Salinas visited friends and relatives in Irvington last Sunday.

Tom Sinclair visited with friends in Vallejo last weekend.

JULIUS BERCHEM TELLS US "HOW IT HAPPENED".

Honolulu, T. H.
January 17, 1942

Township Register

Niles, California

Dear W. W.

How it happened in Pearl Harbor (Honolulu) Heh! Heh!

Knowing you were in the Army sometime around 1925 it is easy to see why they Court Martialed Billy Mitchell if they thought you could shoot aircraft with depth charges. We have learned that they are for sinking submarines.

Also you don't know Honolulu if you thought most of us were "on leave." You were here at one time, were you not?

What time did they have reveille when you were in the army? Not later than 5:30 a. m. or 6 a. m. I am sure.

Maybe the men weren't at their battle stations when the raid first started, but if you could have seen the barrage of lead flying around in the air after a few moments, you would have seen just what the men could and did do. Every one knew just what their job was and did it as quick as possible.

You said pandemonium broke loose and you were right. Hell did break loose.

I will agree with you that the Japs did pull a surprise on us and we surprised them in turn with all the lead we put flying in the air. The Japs seemed to change their minds and hauled off for the high timber then.

I disagree with what you said, Military and Naval accidents just don't happen like you civilians have auto accidents. Someone has got to plan the accidents and it don't look like "God or the devil" to me.

I received your papers the other day ranging back from the 5th of December.

There isn't much more I can think of.

Thank you. Respectively yours,
Julius A. Berchem
U. S. S. Macdenough

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mrs. V. W. Dycus and daughter, Mrs. Gloria Dukatnick, formerly of Irvington spent Friday visiting their many Irvington friends.

Mrs. Genevieve Viada returned to her home in Pleasanton after staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair of Irvington for a few days.

Misses Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher spent the weekend with a party of friends at Yosemite Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns are now at home to their friends after both were confined to the San Jose Hospital due to illness.

A belated birthday dinner in honor of Miss Irma Dutra was given on Wednesday evening at the Florence Restaurant in Niles. Those attending were Evelyn Kelliher, Agnes Raymond, Jean Oakes, Kay Cole and Leah Williams.

Mrs. Katherine Brewer has returned to her home after spending several days visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Hirsch, Jr. is now attending Healds business college in Oakland.

Miss Maxine Mau of Centerville was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair last Sunday evening.

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Township Defense Activities

CITIZENS ASKED, TO GIVE BOOKS FOR SERVICE MEN

OAKLAND — Men, women and children of Alameda County seeking new ways to help the armed forces of the United States, are supporting the nation-wide Victory Book Campaign now in progress. Books are now being received at all the Branch Libraries in Washington Township.

Books are pouring in from all sections of the county, donated by generous citizens through their branch libraries, schools and stores, according to those in charge of the drive. Books donated in the drive will be sent to military posts, U.S.O. centers, and to industrial defense areas where library facilities are unable to meet the demand for books.

Magazines cannot be accepted in this drive. However, stories, textbooks and practical books on all subjects will be gladly accepted.

Books are especially needed in California, leaders say, where there are large concentrations of military personnel and defense workers. The drive is sponsored by the American Red Cross, U.S.O. and the American Library Association. Local director is Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Alameda County Librarian. Other Librarians assisting in the campaign are Mrs. Elsie Holland, Hayward, Miss Marie Tinsley, San Lenado, and Miss Myrtle Harp, Livermore.

Boxes for donations of books or money have been placed in all public libraries, schools and Safeway stores. Ten million books are being sought in the nation-wide drive. Parent Teachers Association leaders, Girl and Boy Scout units are cooperating in the important undertaking.

IRVINGTON GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO RED CROSS SEWING

IRVINGTON — The Irvington community is proud of the fact that seven of its civic organizations are participating in the sewing and knitting activities of the Red Cross by using its sewing room at the grammar school, where meetings are held each Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Carl Christensen. In addition, many of the women members of the following organizations are devoting as much as four afternoons a week to Red Cross sewing:

The Community Church, the Native Daughters, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department, the Y. L. I., the U. P. P. E. C., the S. P. R. S. I. and the Parent-Teachers' association.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

NEWARK — The American-Portuguese Club under the sponsorship of Thomas Dias' radio program held a benefit chumira and

SEE A BOMB!

Township citizens who may be curious to see what a real aerial bomb looks like should come into the Bailey Real Estate office in Niles and examine a U. S. Marine bomb picked up during the last war. It is about three feet long, weighs 50 pounds empty of powder, and shows the timing device which sets it off. The owner, Mr. Bailey saw service in the Philippines from 1905 to 1908, during the Philippine Insurrection. There were no aerial bombs in those days.

STUDENTS AT W. U. H. S. STRESS DEFENSE STUDIES

CENTERVILLE—Bending every effort to make themselves ready to take their places in the national war effort, the students at Washington High School are cooperating in adjusting the school curriculum to a war basis.

The use of the school bus for field trips and transportation of rooters to athletic events has been cancelled in the effort to conserve rubber. Evening social activities are being held in the afternoons with the possible exception of future class dances.

Enrollment in the machine shop classes has increased and considerable used farm machinery has been brought in to teach the students repair work to keep the machinery in usable condition.

The welding classes now run until midnight, as boys with special aptitude in this work are being trained for future defense jobs. Boys are to have instruction in fire fighting and bomb handling, according to Principal A. J. Rathbone. Home nursing is to be taught to the girls in two-hours-a-week courses.

First Aid classes for the general public are continuing on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, with a large enrollment. Evening High School Principal Barton Webb announces.

Red Cross and first aid classes are being planned for the students who have signed up for this type of civilian relief work.

Volunteers for the different types of home defense work represent 100 percent of the school enrollment, the editor of the Hatchet, student publication, reports.

American dance at the Newark Pavilion Sunday afternoon. The proceeds of this affair were given to the American Red Cross. Chairman of the club, Antone Lewis assisted by several other members were in charge of the affair and wish to thank all those who helped to make this affair a financial success. The Newark Pavilion donated the hall and J. E. Pashote donated his public address system for the cause.

LOCAL NURSES ATTEND COURSES AT HIGHLAND

OAKLAND—A refresher course for graduate nurses is being held twice a week at the Highland Hospital School of Nursing, according to Mrs. E. C. Grau, chairman of the Volunteer Emergency Nursing Service in Washington Township. The course includes teaching the latest methods of treatment developed under actual war conditions in England, specializing in burns.

The following graduate nurses from Washington Township are attending these semi-weekly courses:

Mrs. Edna Ebright, Senior Executive Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Laura Leask, Niles chairman, Mrs. Florence Norman, Niles, Mrs. Genevieve Bunting, Niles, Mrs. Florence Myrick, Niles, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Alvarado chairman, Mrs. Madeline Westphal, Newark chairman, Mrs. Josephine Walton, Irvington chairman, Mrs. Alwin Searles, Decoto chairman and Mrs. Grau.

The Red Cross First Aid classes which are being held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Washington High school jumped from a first attendance of 32 persons to 70, and Evening High School Principal Barton Webb is considering having the course repeated for the benefit of those who could not attend the first 12-lesson series.

TIRE INSPECTOR

NEWARK — Joe Pashote, proprietor of the Newark Garage, attended a meeting of the Washington Township Tire Rationing Board at the Justice Court in Centerville Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pashote has been appointed as inspector for tires in Newark. He is authorized to inspect tires by the local board in conformity with the Tire Rationing Regulations of the Office of Price Administration and Office of Emergency.

Look for it in The Township Register.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Forms for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time — on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed \$3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, and December 15.

In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

IRVINGTON SEEKS ARTICLES FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Allan Walton, Irvington chairman of the Red Cross First Aid met with the home hygiene Red Cross group on Tuesday to complete plans for a thorough canvass of the Irvington school district for emergency equipment in case of a disaster. The Irvington Elementary school will be headquarters and anyone having beds, sheets, blankets, pillows or any useful articles are asked to notify any of the following who will canvass this vicinity within a week: Mrs. Manuel Soito, Mrs. George Enos, Mrs. Lewis Adams, Mrs. Robert Mahaffy, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. King Lemos and Mrs. Ray Benbow.

A class in home hygiene will start within a few weeks and all those interested are asked to sign up with Mrs. Manuel Soito, president or Mrs. Manuel Silva, Parent Education chairman of the Irvington P. T. A. There will be a class for advanced hygiene and first aiders soon. The first aid and P. T. A. welfare group will meet today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. George Scammon and sew for the Red Cross and make bandages for the first aid kit which is to be kept at the Irvington elementary school.

Mr. E. C. Kennard returned this week from a six weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Garner in Hayward.

I NEED YOUR HELP!



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE PARACHUTE CORPS??

SAN FRANCISCO — Qualified men will now be enlisted for service as Parachute Troops according to Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for Northern California.

All volunteers for parachute duty, Colonel Perkins stated, will have to meet the following requirements: Young men, between the ages of 20 and 30 years; Alert, active, supple, with firm muscles and sound limbs; Weight not to exceed 185 pounds; Vision, minimum acuity of 20/40 each eye; These in addition to the regular requirements for enlistment in the U. S. Army.

Men enlisting for this service will be developed into aggressive individual fighters, Colonel Perkins added, and this should appeal to our great and enthusiastic young manhood.

If you are seeking adventure here is the opportunity of a lifetime. If you wish to help write history here is the chance that you have been waiting for. Parachute units are being formed, a place is waiting for YOU. Call at your nearest regular army recruiting station for full information. LET'S GO YOUNG AMERICA! DON'T DELAY — ENLIST TODAY!

STOVE MOUNTERS BUY \$1,000 MORE OF DEFENSE BONDS

NEWARK — It was learned today that the Newark Stove Mounters Union local No. 61 at the Wedgewood Stove Plant were filling out an application to purchase additional \$1,000 worth of United States Defense Bonds, bringing the unions purchase up to date to \$2500. Recently this union bought \$1500 worth of defense bonds and at that time the unions slogan was, "And we will keep on buying."

Manuel DeSalles of Niles was re-elected president of the Union at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were Edward White, vice-president; Walter Labato, secretary; Sabino Ramos, treasurer; and S. P. Guerrero, financial secretary.

SEASIDE ALWAYS OPEN FOR "PARA-SNIPERS"

SAN FRANCISCO — A new interest is developing for those who relish a good hunt, as indicated by a postcard received at the offices of the Division of Fish and Game from a Berkeley enthusiast. It reads, "After careful study of the game laws, I can find no closed season on Yellow Bellied Parasnipers. So for the duration I have removed the plug from my 16 ga. Winchester pump gun, and I am reloading with buckshot."

George P. Miller, executive secretary of the Division of Fish and Game, states no hunting license is required for this type of game on which the season is now open.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes are now residing in the Matt Silva home on Main Street.

Martha Mack is spending several days in Oakland visiting relatives.

On Wednesday from two till four the women will meet each week at the Solon building to sew for the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Elena Perriera.

Plans are under way to hold a Red Cross dance some time in February at the I. D. E. S. hall, so it was decided at their meeting on Sunday evening.



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WALTER WAYNFLEETE
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CAUTION IS THE WORD FOR SPENDERS

Our government leaders have a vast and sober responsibility in how they spend and what value they receive for the vast sums of money we, the People are pouring into Washington's lap.

Apparently the BILLION and a half of defense bonds we, the People bought last year, before the war started, was not enough to provide us with ANY bombers to send NOW to the Philippines to rescue our beleaguered nationals and aid our bravely battling troops there.

As bombers cost about three for a million dollars, the above sum should have paid for 4,500 bombers, if used only for the manufacturing of bombers. Which, of course, it was not.

Nevertheless, it does not make sense to the mere Man on the Street, why, notwithstanding the war material sent and being sent to England and Russia, we do not TODAY have even 50 planes to spare to send to the Philippines. Perhaps these planes are now being quartered in the Dutch East Indies to aid the Philippines from D. E. I. bases only 800 miles away.

We sent a large flight of late model planes to the Philippines safely in September, under their own power. Why doesn't the government send more, NOW to help keep the Islands from falling into the enemy's ruthless hands?

Never before has our government failed to attempt to fight for and with its nationals when attacked by an enemy. It is something new when an American fleet slips away from battle, in order to save the costly fleet — and leave our nationals to shift for themselves.

The sailing of the Asiatic fleet from Manila Bay on the eve of the Japanese attack was a strategic triumph, but there are other things to consider such as a) the safety of our nations; b) how will history record it?

The Asiatic fleet, now based in the Dutch East Indies under Admiral Hart is on the edge of the theatre of war. Perhaps soon we will hear its prowess is marking up victories. We, the People, fervently hope so.

Meantime, those in Washington who are now responsible for the spending of our money have a sacred trust to discharge. Pray they spend with the same caution which inspires their conserving of our present naval and air forces, to the end that the war may be won with as much value received for the money expended, and with as little waste, extravagance and incompetence as possible.

Czar "Donny" Nelson says he is going to put methods into the OPM which will make the country's "hair curl."

Uncle Sam's locks are a bit scraggy at that and will do with some modern "curling." We, the People stand by and wait, ready and eager to applaud . . . and while we're waiting, we have put the Red Cross War Chest over the top, and we buy defense bonds and stamps, pay our income taxes cheerfully: and pray for the advent of common sense in the expending of our treasure by those responsible at Washington.

Selah! — W.W.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

ARE JAPANESE-AMERICANS CITIZENS?

The Oakland Tribune on January 15 makes the surprising statement editorially that American-born Japanese are still Japanese citizens, whether they know it or not, UNLESS their parents went before a Japanese consul and, within 14 days after the child was born, renounced Japanese citizenship for that

Editorial Page of the Township Register

SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



child.

The editorial ends with the comment: "Some authorities who have turned their investigations over to the Government estimate that no more than 25 percent of the American-born Japanese have renounced their dual Japanese citizenship."

All which makes the position of the usually innocent American-born Japanese more difficult than ever. Under existing laws these Japanese-Americans can own property and operate businesses . . . yet they are still Japanese subjects, unless their parents renounced fealty to the Emperor for them. Thus their emperor can command his nationals in this country to do certain things inimicable to our interest; though it is improbable Japanese-Americans would obey that "son of heaven." They have been in this country long enough to learn about the real and only Son of God.

Congress should definitely clarify and end this impossible situation at once, not only for the comfort and protection of sincere American-born Japanese, but for the security of the rest of U. S. of California.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

COMPLIMENTING THE F. B. I.

The F. B. I. has apparently done a good job here on the West Coast. With the war nearing the end of its seventh week no large fires or explosions have occurred in any defense industries; no citizens have been shot at by "parties unknown"; and if there is even a breath of a fifth column in existence here in California it is keeping moughty quiet.

Which makes one wonder: why the necessity of every city, town and hamlet on the West Coast making preparations for regular and wholesale bombing raids by the enemy? In the course of time a few "token" raids may be made on prime military objectives like airplane factories, Mare Island, etc. — but even that possibility seems far-fetched.

The Japs are fully engaged in the Far East and Hitler is hemmed in by the Russians on one side and the lantern-jawed British on the other. Of course it is better to be prepared for trouble than to wish we had been prepared, when it is too late: but, in the light of sober reasoning and the law of averages aren't we civilians getting ready for eventualities which may never eventuate?

As our forces hesitate to bomb Japan because of the distance and the risk, aren't the Japs hamstrung by the same controls?

Summer vacations and a fishing trip look just as alluring as they ever did, for citizens too old to serve in the armed forces.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

WHERE'S ALL THE PAPER GOING?

In general, the answer is this: for every 5 billion dollars spent for Lend-Lease and War Program needs, a million tons of pulp and paper are required. Here are some of the paper needs:

1,725,000 tons of cotton-fibre-content writing paper.

3,300,000 tons of grades of other cotton-fibre-content paper, including blue print and drawing papers, chart papers, and other special papers.

8,600,000 tons of paper board.

4,600,000 tons of news print.

3,500,000 tons of wrapping.

2,825,000 tons of book paper.

Paper used for actual War needs includes:

1/4 million tons of paper for shell casings.

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50,000 tons of paper for steel strip mills.

11,000 tons of target paper.

In 1940, 14,500,000 tons of paper rolled off the paper machines of the country. In 1941, 16,000,000 tons of paper will have been made. As close as the experts can estimate, war, military and civilian requirements are now at the rate of 24,500,000 tons per year, which is 6,000,000 tons over any previous record of production.

Paper mills are doing everything possible to fill requirements under present production handicaps.

Col. J. E. Lyon, chemical warfare officer, addressing Oakland chemical society — "War gas isn't as deadly as many people think. You can sniff a little of it without any serious effects. All you need do is get away from that area as quickly as possible."

VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

Communications from Register readers, agreeing or disagreeing with the Editor's viewpoint on subjects discussed in this column, are invited. Communications must bear the name of the writer, which will be withheld from publication by request.

WHY NOT, AFTER ALL, try to maintain reasonable normalcy this winter, going to the places we like to go and doing the things we most enjoy? We'll all find the mountains, fish in the streams, sunlight on the hiking trails. The stores sell cards and games and books for blackout evenings—and all manner of recreational equipment for the out-of-doors. Play golf! Take in shows! Take planned trips! Have parties! Military needs come first, of course. But let's let the world know the Japs can't chase us under the beds. Let's have fun in California.

—ww—

A Sacramento Post of the American Legion must have read the editorials in last week's issue of The Township Register before the paper went to press, for on the same day this Post passed a resolution urging the appointment of General John J. Pershing as head of our national civilian defense activities, together with some members of his former A. E. F. staff. — "Jack" is a great man, capable of doing great work.

—ww—

SUCH A BITTER cold winter this has been. Seems like the beginning of war has upset the behavior of the weather: we have scarcely had one decent day locally since the war started. If you don't think this has been a colder, fogger winter than last winter, just look at your gas and fuel bills. — You should tell me!

—ww—

SAYS THE NEW YORK Sun in a recent editorial:

The country does not yet know

why or how we were caught asleep or unprepared at Pearl Harbor, (Please turn to Page Seven)

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VIEWS and OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page Six)

Honolulu, Guam, Midway and Wake, but it knows that we were. It is inclined to blame Congress and the State Department more for this than the Army and Navy. Light must be breaking in other high places, too!

—WW—

THAT MAN F. D. R. hits a bulls-eye every now and then. Late last week the country rejoiced to know that Procurement and Supply was to have a Czar. Donny Nelson was named.

Whereupon the newspaper columnist-strategists (and most of them are doing a good job whiffing the wind before it blows) immediately asked: how can a czar be a czar without full authority, such as cabinet rank? And what about Wheel-Horse Knudsen?

So FDR gave Nelson full authority — without the cabinet rank; and within a few days presented Grand Executive Knudsen with a lieutenant-general's commission.

Ha ha. General Knudsen can now hobnob as an equal with Army and Navy officers, thus making a direct contact between army and navy procurement and civilian sources of supply.

Czar Nelson is still Tops — if the President will give him a free hand and back up Nelson's decisions.

Now we have joint civilian-military control of production: let's hope it clicks, AND produces!

—WW—

WITH ALL DUE respect to the importance and popularity of Carole Lombard, her mother and press agent, and the dreadful tragedy which overtook them . . .

THERE WERE ALSO 15 Army officers and men, three crew members and a girl hostess on the unfortunate airliner which crashed and killed everybody last Friday night.

These other 18 persons were just as much beloved in their own homes, and their tragic leave-taking leaves just as big an aching void as does the loss of Mrs. Gable to screen-hero Clark Gable . . . and to her loving public.

"The flight of the brave leads but to the grave" . . . and terra firma feels just as good under one's feet as it ever did. So "the paths of the gory create quite a story."

—WW—

JAPAN IS OUR immediate enemy now, not Hitler. The Japs are more than menacing us, right today — not the nazis.

Entirely differing with Secretary Knox and the Churchill-inspired Roosevelt strategy for the conduct of the war, Constantine Brown, noted critic of international affairs, wrote in his column last Sunday:

One apparent similarity between the debacle of France and our own slowness in getting started to fight is "our apparent lack of definite strategy." — To have our fighting hamstrung by caution rather than inspired by courage is something new — and unlovely — in American history.

Quote: ". . . it seems strange that while we are thinking in grandiose terms of striking Hitler wherever we can, we allowed the 400 heroes of Wake Island to go down in a hopeless battle WITHOUT SO MUCH AS ATTEMPTING TO SEND THEM RELIEF."

Quote: "This country, which the OPM said produced at least 25,000 planes in 1941 was not in a position to send 500 or 1000 planes to the rescue of the Wake Island and the Philippine garrisons. MR. CHURCHILL explained that . . . our (American) planes were fighting in Libya and Russia." — (One hopes historians will make allowances for it!)

Lastly, Brown writes: ". . . We are not now prepared, either in materials or troops, to undertake any large scale offensive action in Europe. Hence, the logical strategy for the United Nations, would appear to be to DEFEND whatever can be defended against the Japanese NOW, and to prepare first for a major operation in the Pacific and later in the Mediterranean and Atlantic."

End of quotes. Mr. Brown sees it and says it just as the Man in the Street sees it — and would like to say it. Why not whup the Yaps now, Uncle Sam, with what men and tools we have, and take care of Hitler, or what's left of him, later? We have lots of brave

THE RED CROSS' WORK

By F. T. Dusterberry, Chairman

Some misunderstanding of the activities of American Red Cross seems to exist in the minds of some as to just what is Red Cross responsibility and what is not. Clarification of the policy governing the relationship of American Red Cross chapters to state and local defense councils in meeting the emergency needs of the community, seems to be in order. "It is the duty of every Red Cross Chapter to aid in the most efficient marshalling of the community's resources." Duplication of services and supplies and training courses for civilian defense should be avoided. Red Cross will cooperate to the fullest extent, and during the emergency will operate subject to the authority of the defense council or appropriate governmental officials.

The Red Cross at all times will maintain administrative and financial control of its own immediate operations. Chapters will make available to defense councils First Aid Training, nurse's training, and home nursing training. The chapters will also make available Motor Corps, Production Corps, Canteen Aids and Hospital and Recreation Corps. Fire, police and other such groups are not a Red Cross responsibility as they are directly under the defense council as independent agencies.

In its services to the armed forces Red Cross is responsible for the following: information and claims, communications and reports, and consultation on personal and family problems. Red Cross maintains adjacent to Army Posts; Hospital and recreation corps, production corps, Camp and Hospital Service councils.

soldiers and sailors, well armed and trained, who are tugging at the leash.

Having our insular territories swiped from us by an inferior nation right today should arouse Washington to strike with what weapons we have at the place where the trouble now is — but Washington is chartering future horizons while the Setting Sun is Rising on today's horizon.

It's all very confusing, and cart-before-the-horse — and queer.

—WW—

LEWIS & GREEN are about to kiss and make up. Lewis has had a change of heart and now volunteers to accept Green's two-year invitation to merge the SEE-I-OWE (everybody!) with the original A. F. C.

When this desirable merger occurs it will end the foolishness of trying to have two rival organizations, when one joint UNION organization unites labor for the welfare of the country and of labor as a whole. "War hath its victories no less than peace."

—WW—

RUBBER AT THIS: With a nation-wide quota of but 356,794 tires to be saleable in January, to meet the normal monthly demand of around 2,500,000 casings, the car-owning public may readily see that about one person in eight can buy a tire, and even that person must be affiliated with some sort of public service.

The other seven persons who may want tires and can't buy them should plan now to make a vacation trip to Old Mexico next summer, where bona fide unserviceable tires can be replaced with new tires at usual prices, below the border.

Such tires, the automobile club advises, must be driven back on the wheel and cannot be carried back to the United States unmounted, nor sent by express or other carrier from below the border.

There is no shortage of rubber, nor is there any rationing, in Old Mexico. — This is just a suggestion, made to alleviate the possible distress of persons who feel sure their cars may have to be put into "cold storage" by next summer, all for want of one tire, or two. "Viva Mehico!"

—WW—

THE CONDUCT OF the state assembly now in session at Sacramento is reprehensible. In 10 days this body has not enacted legislation covering the organization and pay of the State Guard, which should have been done in four hours. In fact on Monday night the assembly moved to adjourn and go home until next De-

"VOX POP"

A subscriber who writes a very nice hand, (and who does not sign her name, which is not cricket) insists the word "ration" should be pronounced with a broad "a," thus indicating "she" has never been a soldier, as follows:

(I pick up letter)

Dear Editor,

"Why, oh why" don't you look up some good authority before criticizing the pronunciation of a word such as "ration"? I refer you to Winston's Dictionary (or any other, in fact). Preferred pronunciation is *ratio* to rhyme with nation. Secondary is *rash'un* to rhyme with fashion.

Just because the vets used the latter pronunciation doesn't mean it's *keerect*. How about it?

A well-wisher

My good lady! By looking up my good authority, which is none other than a standard WEBSTER'S Dictionary (and may I see your copy of "Winston's dictionary?") one finds the broad given first choice, the short a second choice, and then the notation in italics:

... the second pronunciation (to rhyme with fashion) is the general military usage, both American and British."

So there!

And while on the subject of pronunciation: does one hear the country Sarawak pronounced now as though it had two "rr's" with the accent on the second syllable, instead of on the first syllable, where it belongs?

Let's not mention "Himalaya"— the pronunciation of which seems to change every decade . . . Now let's go on with our work!

YOU'RE WELCOME

Niles, Calif.
January 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Waynflete:

The Toyon Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay desires to thank you very much for the generous publicity given our work by The Township Register during the past year.

In fact, your newspaper has freely given our work publicity for the past quarter of a century and has thus assisted in maintaining public interest in and public support for this worth-while activity.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Laura Whipple,
President, Toyon Branch

Private Leonard Rogers stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco spent Saturday at the family home here.

John Morris was given final rites at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday morning. He was discharged from the San Jose Hospital, apparently cured from a mastoid operation but suddenly had a re-appeal and passed away. His mother had passed on just six weeks before.

Miss Nelle Warren returned to her home here after spending a week visiting relatives in the east bay district.

Young Tony Santos is now employed at the Oscar Starr estate as assistant gardener.

Miss Angie Ferriera accompanied Mrs. Lois Justus and daughter Elaine to Marin Junior College at Kentfield on Thursday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and family.

The many friends and school chums of Miss Madelon Perry are eagerly awaiting the first of February when the young lady will be married at St. Joseph's church to Virgil Guerrero of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bernal and Mrs. Katie Beck of Oakland spent Sunday in the Mission removing the furniture of their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, who recently passed away.

Roy Goularte, son of Mrs. Louise Goularte is now employed at the Todd Navy Shipyard at Vallejo.

Mrs. Art Ruskofsky of Oakland spent one day last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly. Little Bobby Wright of San Francisco, grandson of Mrs. Witherly is a guest also at the Witherly home here recuperating from a severe cold.

Mr. Joseph Faria of Durham road passed away on Sunday morning at his home here. He was one of our oldtimers. Mass was said at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning.

Fern Elsie Justus is now a student at Merritt Business school in Oakland.

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NEWARK
Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Sportsmen's bowling team is now leading the Hayward Bowling league with 31 wins and 14 losses. The Sportsmen were recent champions in the Hayward league. Stanley Majeski is top man with an average of 175 points.

The Newark Sportsmen's Club met at Butler's Hotel Tuesday evening with Dick Jolly presiding. Installation of officers was held with the San Leandro Club performing the installation ceremonies. Following the meeting a turkey dinner was served.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. John Freitas on George Street in Newark Thursday. Gifts were received, and refreshments were served. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Shirley.

The Chemical Workers Union of the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation in Newark bought \$800 worth of United States Defense Bonds last week. They will continue to buy them progressively.

Grover Taylor, an employee at Westvaco is reported to be recovering at his home after breaking three ribs and receiving minor injuries while working at the plant.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Muller. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper of Ely, Nevada spent a week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texeira, Donald Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Caldera, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blanjean of Newark spent Sunday skiing and tobogganing at Long Barn.

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NILES OBJECTOR ACCEPTS JAIL — WITH RELIGION

(The Hayward Journal)

HAYWARD — Because he was a conscientious objector to the war draft and further objected to enter a camp for men with similar feelings as his, Tony Santos Barboza, Niles member of Jehovah's Witnesses, stands to spend the next five years in Federal penitentiary.

In less than five minutes, one of the fastest times made in San Francisco Federal court history, the 24-year-old farm laborer was convicted Tuesday, January 13 on draft evasion charges.

Defending himself, Barboza cited many of the scriptures in contending he did not have to fight because he was a religious worker.

Called Minister

"Neither the State or anyone else has any authority to make me break my covenant with God. I am a servant of the Lord. I preach the Gospel from door to door. I cannot serve two masters," he declared from the stand.

He called but one witness, Leonard Coates, Niles merchant and also a member of the sect who testified that as a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, the swarthy youth was a minister of the Gospel. However, Barboza's was not among those listed to national draft headquarters as ministers, he admitted.

The defendant refused defense counsel saying he intended to rely on "assistance of the Lord," but the court, nevertheless, appointed Attorney Joseph Sweeney to "help him in court procedure."

No Hard Feelings

He took the jury's verdict calmly and was somewhat affected when reminded of the prospective five years in prison.

He said: "If the Lord wants me to go to jail, I will go. It is His command. If those who have prosecuted me shall be punished, He shall take care of that. I have no hard feelings. I can continue my work in jail."

Barboza's conviction was the first for Southern Alameda County under the Federal Selective Service Act.

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January 23, 24

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AIR CADET CHANGES

The Army has changed its requirements for air cadets in three regards: the entrance age has been reduced from 20 to 18 years; married men are now eligible, and the requirement for college credits has been eliminated. Boys just out of high school may now enter the Air Service as soon as they attain their 18th. birthdays.

AIR POST AT NEWARK NEEDS MORE OBSERVERS

NEWARK — More volunteers are needed, both men and women to keep guard at the Newark Air Observation post. Chief Observer John E. Dutra advises this newspaper.

The work these rural observers do in reporting airplanes, especially at night has been highly commended by the Fourth Interceptor Command, and represents the basis of the Pacific Coast's air defense.

Comfortable quarters have been provided for the use of the observers in the Pacific Gas and Electric company's clubhouse at the substation between Newark and Centerville. Heat and light are provided without charge; yet the public should not classify the services of this Observation Post as a P.G.&E. undertaking, Dutra says.

Residents of Newark and Centerville who can spare four hours once a week to perform this patriotic service should contact Mr. Dutra at his home at 236 South Main street in Centerville, or phone him at Centerville 188.

Persons already signed up and assigned to shifts who find they are prevented from serving at the appointed time should notify Mr. Dutra at the earliest moment so a replacement can be provided.

Two observers are on duty at all times, which enables the period of duty to pass quickly, he says.

New Shoe Repair Shop To Open At Niles Monday

A new business will open up at Niles on Monday when a father and son, Lloyd and Kenneth Green of Niles open up Green's Shoe Repair shop in the building formerly occupied by Hughes Bakery at 629 First street in Niles.

New, modern machinery, fresh from the factory was received and installed on Tuesday and counters and shelves are being built.

Kenneth Green, who is married and lives on Second street and has a daughter Marion attending the Niles Elementary school has lived in Niles with his wife for the past four years. He is a regular employee of Pacific States Steel as a crane operator.

His father, Lloyd and his Mother came to Niles from Butte, Montana last October, and are making their home with their married son on Second street.

He has a brother who left Washington Union High School in May of last year to enlist in the Navy. The brother came safely through the December 7 sneak attack made by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor.

Niles businessmen will welcome the newcomers to our commercial life in Niles and wish them success in their undertaking.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS OFFICE HOURS

CENTERVILLE — Mr. Edgar E. Muller, county superintendent of schools, will be at the Centerville Elementary school on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, from two to four o'clock.

Any trustees, principals, or teachers who would like to see the county superintendent are advised to contact him at that time.

FOR VICTORY



PHYSICIAN AT IRVINGTON DIES IN HAYWARD

HAYWARD — Funeral services were held in the Pratt Mortuary here last Friday for the late Dr. L. S. Anderson of Irvington who succumbed in the Hayward hospital on the preceding Tuesday to the effects of a stroke suffered several months ago. Cremation took place in Oakland.

He was the son of the late Walker Anderson, founder of Anderson's Academy, formerly an outstanding Pacific Coast military academy, which succeeded the pioneer Washington College, the latter found in 1871. Its spacious grounds have been one of the show places of Southern Alameda county for many years.

The late Dr. Anderson was born in Santa Cruz 63 years ago, where his father had been first principal of the Santa Cruz high school. Survivors include a son, William P. Anderson in the U. S. Army; another son, Donald M. Anderson, Long Beach engineer; a sister, Miss Margaret Ethel Anderson with whom the late Doctor made his home. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Frankie Clarke and was a member of Mission Peak Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Irvington, where he had resided for about 30 years.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR W. L. RUSKOFSKY

(Special to the Register)
NEWARK — Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon from the Chapel of the Palms to the Sunset View Cemetery in Berkeley for a well-known young man, William Lee Ruskofsky, 28 years of age of Newark. He passed away at his father's home on Olive street Wednesday, January 14, after a long illness.

He was a native of Louisville, Kentucky and had lived in Newark over twenty years. He was employed as a Stove Mounter at the Wedgewood Stove Plant until several months ago when he was confined to his home. Mr. Ruskofsky was very active in sports and was manager of the Newark Rod and Gun Volleyball club in 1940.

He is survived by his father, Jacob Ruskofsky; sisters, Mrs. Paul Douglass, Mrs. Gertrude Frost, Mrs. Joyce LaValle, Mrs. Eileen Pigeon, Mrs. Rose Lee Waldt, and Mrs. Edna Mae DePont; brothers, Henry, John, Arthur, and Raymond Ruskofsky. His mother, Mrs. Ruskofsky passed away a few years ago.

TEACHER STRICKEN

ALVARADO — Mrs. Laura Orelli was stricken with a paralysis stroke Sunday morning and is confined to her home here. Her children, Evin Orelli and Mrs. Hazel Bradley were called from Berkeley to be at her bedside. She was a teacher at the Alvarado grammar school for 18 years and is prominent in the Rebekah lodge.

THOMAS PALACHE DIES

MISSION — Friends of Mr. Thomas Palache will be shocked to hear of his death in Berkeley at the family home. He had been ill only a short time and a heart attack proved too much for him. He had a ranch on the Mill Creek Road, formerly the Mission Peak road, and spent a great deal of time there in the summer. Funeral services were held in Berkeley on Monday afternoon. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Hilda Palache and many relatives and friends.

FEBRUARY 4 IS LAST DAY TO GET 1942 LICENSES

Motorists were urgently reminded by the California State Automobile Association to apply for 1942 renewal of automobile registration. Permitting the time limit to expire without renewing registration will incur heavy penalties in the form of increased fees.

After February 4, final day of the renewal period, delinquents will be charged a registration fee of \$6 instead of the regular \$3, and the amount of their vehicle license fee based on car value will be increased by 50 per cent.

With the period about half over, registration offices report that the number of applicants thus far has been far below normal.

Renewal of registration is being taken at offices of the State Department of Motor Vehicles and California Highway Patrol for all car owners.

Presentation of the 1941 registration card is required, together with the total amount of fees stated on the cards. Postcard notices of fees due are no longer sent.

Metal strips with the 1942 imprint, instead of new plates, are issued for placing across the tops of the 1941 plates.

MRS. IDA EASTERDAY SUCCUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE

Our community was saddened by the passing on Sunday, January 4 of Mrs. Ida Easterday, who succumbed to heart failure at the age of 71 years and 12 days in her home at Niles.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 6 in the Berge Mortuary at Niles with cremation taking place at the San Jose Masonic Cemetery.

She was the mother of Mrs. Hazel M. Rose of Niles and of Lloyd V. Easterday of San Francisco.

DECOTO MAN DIES

DECOTO — Final rites were held at the Chapel of the Palms on Saturday for the late Domingo Alcon 76 who was found dead in bed in his home at Decoto. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery. He was thought to have died of a heart attack.

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	Paul Offel Block Warden
	Tom Robbins " "
	Roy Ramsey " "
	Jack McDonald " "
Sec. 3	Henry Enos, Deputy
	Warren Jones Block Warden
	Bill Pine " "
	Andrew Andrade " "
	Tony Silva " "
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	William Chivers " "
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	A. B. Leask " "

The above list is complete to date, January 20, 1942. We expect to add several more assistants at our next meeting on January 23, 1942.

E. F. Glassbrook, Chairman Niles District.

(NILES School district residents should cut out the above printed list and paste it up near their telephone for ready reference.)

COLORFUL OLD TIMER PASSES AT THE MISSION

By: Ruth Justus

MISSION — The Mission is again saddened by the passing of another of its oldest oldtimers. On Sunday morning, January 11th, Theodore A. Nichols, 81, librarian and doctor was rushed to the San Jose Hospital following a sudden collapse on the street. His friends all thought he was getting along nicely when word came that he had answered the last call on Saturday morning.

"Doc", as every one called him, was a friend to all the "bindle stiffs" who passed his way and they knew they could go into his library and chat and get warm during the winter storms.

Doctor Nichols was born and raised in the Mission and as a little boy played with the rest of the lads and girls of the neighborhood. As a young man, he studied medicine in San Francisco and for many years practiced there. Before the earthquake of 1906 his family returned to the Mission where he has resided ever since at the old home place which still stands.

He had been librarian for many years and at one time was assistant to the late Joseph Rogers, who was postmaster at that time.

About once a year he used to go to San Francisco to see the changes and would come home and tell about watching traffic and reminisce to his friends about the horse and buggy days. He had a full store-house of memories that he used to entertain his listeners. His old fiddle will no longer be heard long into the night as before.